

rules and pass the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 44.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

WILLIAM ORTON LAW LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT AND MODERNIZATION ACT

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2728) to provide financial support for the operation of the law library of the Library of Congress, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2728

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "William Orton Law Library Improvement and Modernization Act".

SEC. 2. FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR LAW LIBRARY OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

(a) FINANCIAL SUPPORT.—In addition to any other amounts made available for the salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Librarian of Congress \$3,500,000 for maintaining and administering the operations of the law library of the Library of Congress, including the cataloging of the collections of the law library. Any amounts appropriated pursuant to the authority of this subsection shall remain available without fiscal year limitation until expended.

(b) ELECTRONIC CATALOGING OF NONPROPRIETARY MATERIAL.—To the extent practicable, in using any funds appropriated pursuant to the authority of subsection (a) to catalog and archive nonproprietary material in the collections of the Law Library after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Law Librarian of Congress shall catalog and archive the material electronically in a nonproprietary and nondiscriminatory format. Nothing in the previous sentence may be construed to affect any cataloging and archiving activities carried out with funds which are not appropriated pursuant to the authority of subsection (a).

SEC. 3. SEPARATION OF LAW LIBRARY SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN PREPARATION OF ANNUAL LIBRARY OF CONGRESS BUDGET.

(a) SEPARATE BUDGET TREATMENT OF LAW LIBRARY.—In preparing the annual budget for the Library of Congress which will be

submitted by the President under chapter 11 of title 31, United States Code, and in preparing the annual budget and related materials for the Library of Congress for the use of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Librarian of Congress shall ensure that all amounts attributable to salaries and expenses of the law library of the Library of Congress are set forth separately as a separate line item from other salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2011 and each succeeding fiscal year.

SEC. 4. WILLIAM ORTON PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE MISSION OF THE LAW LIBRARY OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Librarian of Congress, acting through the Law Librarian of Congress, shall establish and operate a program to be known as the "William Orton Law Library Support Program" (hereafter in this section referred to as the "Program"), which will—

(A) provide enhanced or special services and programs for the Law Library; and

(B) otherwise support the mission of the Law Library.

(2) RELATION TO OTHER PROGRAMS.—The Librarian shall operate the Program in a manner which ensures that the resources of the Program are not commingled with the resources used to carry out the program operated under section 2.

(b) ROLE OF OTHER ENTITIES.—The Librarian may carry out the Program through agreements and partnerships entered into with other government and private entities, including the American Association of Law Libraries and the American Bar Association.

(c) PRIVATE SUPPORT.—

(1) ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS.—Donations of funds and in-kind contributions in support of the Program may be accepted—

(A) by the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, as provided under the Act entitled "An Act to create a Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925 (2 U.S.C. 154 et seq.); and

(B) by the Librarian of Congress, as provided under section 4 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 160).

(2) USE OF AMOUNTS.—Notwithstanding the second paragraph of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to create a Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925 (2 U.S.C. 157), or the third sentence of section 4 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 160), any amounts accepted by the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board or the Librarian of Congress in support of the Program shall be subject to disbursement by the Librarian only upon the recommendation of the Law Librarian (except to the extent otherwise provided under any terms and conditions on the use of the amounts which are imposed by the person making the donation).

(3) ACCEPTANCE OF OTHER VOLUNTARY SERVICES.—Notwithstanding section 1342 of title 31, United States Code, the Librarian of Congress may accept voluntary and uncompensated services in support of the Program.

(d) ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE ACCOUNT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the Treasury (among the accounts of the Library of Congress) a separate account for the Program, which shall consist of—

(A) amounts accepted by the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board in support of the Program as described in subsection (c)(1)(A), together with any income earned on such amounts;

(B) amounts accepted by the Librarian of Congress in support of the Program as de-

scribed in subsection (c)(1)(B), together with any income earned on such amounts;

(C) amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization under subsection (f); and

(D) interest on the balance of the account.

(2) USE OF AMOUNTS.—The funds contained in the account established under this subsection shall be used solely by the Law Librarian of Congress to carry out the Program.

(e) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than April 30 of each year (beginning with 2010), the Librarian of Congress shall submit a report on Program funding and activities to the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the American Bar Association, and the American Association of Law Libraries. The report shall include—

(1) a listing of all donations received in support of the Program during the previous year;

(2) the total obligations during the previous year for each Program activity;

(3) the amount appropriated pursuant to the authorization under subsection (f) for the fiscal year beginning on the previous October 1;

(4) a list of Program activities, with budget information for each such activity, planned for the calendar year in which the report is submitted; and

(5) any findings in the most recently completed audit conducted with respect to the Law Library or Program funds or investments.

(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to any other amounts authorized to be appropriated to the Librarian of Congress for the Law Library of Congress for a fiscal year, there are authorized to be appropriated for deposit into the account established under subsection (d) an amount equal to 40 percent of the amount of the donations accepted by the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board in support of the Program under subsection (c)(1) during the previous fiscal year.

SEC. 5. DESIGNATION OF LAW LIBRARY OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS AS NATIONAL LAW LIBRARY.

The law library of the Library of Congress shall be known and designated as the "National Law Library", and any reference to the law library of the Library of Congress in any law, rule, regulation, or document shall be deemed to be a reference to the National Law Library.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. ZOE LOFGREN) and the gentleman from California (Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from California.

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks on this legislation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, this bill is named after William Orton, a Member of the United States House of Representatives from Utah's Third Congressional District from 1991 to 1997. Bill passed away